

# **Attention Clubs!**

GoMotorsport Live is just over a month away and the event is starting to shape up nicely. As you know, this event is about making the general public more aware of the various different ways you can get involved in motor sport - especially the ways that don't involve spending a small fortune! We are therefore working hard to ensure the event will be well promoted so that we drive new members of the public to Knockhill.

However, we can't put on a good show without the clubs! At present, we have 10 clubs registered to come along and show case themselves and various forms of motor sport to the public. We are still keen to have more clubs joining in so please do get in touch if you want to join in and bring a display along. We have noticed that we do not have many clubs from southern and central Scotland exhibiting in the event, so we would particularly like to see clubs from these areas registering their interest. The more the merrier and also the more interactive the stands the better, so if you have an idea that is a bit different then please do get in touch!

I have attached the event leaflet and I would be grateful if you could all share through your social media channels and member mailing lists etc. I also have a batch of hard copies and if anyone would like some to distribute in their local area, then I would be more than happy to send them out to you. Please just get in touch.

Kind regards

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ALBAR Trophy & Junior Rally 4/5 July 2015 - East Ayrshire Car Club

The fourth and fifth rounds of the 2015 Brick & Steel Junior 1000 Ecosse Challenge took place at Kames Motorsport Complex in East Ayrshire on 4th/5th July. The very popular car rally Championship which introduces 14 to 17 year old drivers to motorsport attracted 14 crews with representatives from Scotland, England, Ireland and Italy. Yes Italy - Umberto Accornero and his team came along to sample junior rallying in Scotland. Four crews and their families/supporters were driving on a rally for the very first time.

But the star of the weekend was Peter Bennett from Laighgall in N Ireland with Arthur Kierans codriving in a Citroen C1. The team made the decision to commit to a full Scottish season and travel back and fore for all 8 events. But things did not start well with a non finish on rounds 1 and a second place on round 2. But Bennett put that right with 2 solid first places at Kames. He took the lead from current Championship leader Finlay Retson on stage 7 out of 16 on day 1 and then led all the way to stage 14 on day 2. This moves him up to 4th place in the Championship. Bennett commented "Kames suits my kind of attacking driving and car and I really like the venue. Very happy to be back on track!!"

Full Junior Report Attached

Outright winner of Sunday were Ross Fernie/Charley Sayer-Payne in a Subaru Impreza with Graham Bruce / Derek Kier second in a Mitsubishi EVO4

### British Championship Autotest returns to Scotland – 25/26 July Heathhall Dumfries – South of Scotland Car Club

South of Scotland Car Club is honoured to host the first British Championship Autotest event in Scotland since the late nineties. The "Maximum Attack" Autotest on Saturday will be the main event of the weekend. The "Maximum Attack" Triple Crown Team Challenge on Sunday morning, will be a more relaxed event combining both an individual and a unique three car team event for the "Maximum Attack" trophies. South of Scotland Car Club is putting a lot of effort into this new venture and would really like to see a top quality entry, not only from south of the border but also from Northern Ireland. Going by the number and quality of those competitors who have expressed an interest in this event we are in for a great weekend. There will be onsite catering with an "alfresco" seating area (weather permitting!); SOSCC stand and display of rally cars; Go Motorsport stand; information about the "Maximum Attack" fundraising appeal and the "Maximum Attack" Scottish Autotest Team. Also, not forgetting, the all important toilet facilities. Scottish autotesting has been in the doldrums for too long, slowly but surely, SOSCC are starting to turn that around. With your support we could make this an annual event and help to raise the profile of Scottish autotesting.

#### **Regulations**

South of Scotland Car Club Site

# Kames July Sprints – 25/26 July Kames Ayrshire – East Ayrshire Car Club

5 different championships will be competing at Kames that weekend, so get your entry in early entries now open <u>http://www.eastayrshirecc.co.uk/sprints</u>

### **Regulations**

Marshals Required

### KAMES JULY SPRINTS

Marshals are also needed for the July Sprints at Kames Motorsport Complex on 25th and 26th July. No experience is necessary and you will be provided with lunch and expenses. Marshalling is a great way to get close to the action whilst putting something into the sport we love. If you can help please contact Chaz Marsham (Chief Marshal, East Ayrshire Car Club) on at chaz@eastayrshirecc.co.uk or 07826 789699. He'll be happy to hear from you and provide any information you need.

### Forthcoming Events

18/19th July	Grass Autotest
19th July	Race Meeting
25th/26th July	BTRDA/MSA Autotest
25th/26th July	Sprint
25th July	Superlap Scotland
26th July	Autotest
1st August	Speyside Stages

Strathhaven Knockhill Dumfries Kames Knockhill Stonehaven Elgin

Coltness Scottish Motor Racing South of Scotland East Ayrshire Knockhill MSC Stonehaven Speyside